



BLACKFORDBY
ST. MARGARET'S
C of E PRIMARY
SCHOOL



Blackfordby Newsletter

Autumn Term September 6th 2024

'By their fruits shall you know them.' Matthew 12:33

Rise
Flourish & Succeed

From Mrs Ryder-Smith

Welcome back!

It has been lovely to see smart haircuts, new uniform and lots and of lots of smiles this week.

Communication

Please remember that Class Dojo should only be used for day to day messages and any other communication should be made via the office, either by calling, emailing or popping in. Class Dojo messages will not be responded to during the school day (as teachers are working with children) and after 5pm in the evening. If there is any medical information or your child/children are unwell please contact the office.

On the subject of the office, we have successfully appointed a replacement for Mrs Harding. More details will follow when we have a definite start date.

I hope everyone who is going on our residential trip to Bude has a fabulous time - thank you to Mr Onions and Miss Bates for giving up their time to enable such a great opportunity for our children.

Please find attached our uniform policy. We also do not allow pupils to wear 'smart watches' to school. Pupils need to also have the appropriate PE kits for lessons - this includes no earrings unless pupils are able to take them out themselves.

Your child has now come home with a reading book, please support us by listening to your child read at least 4 times per week.

As always, if there is anything we can help you with please contact staff via the school office.

Important Dates

8-13th September- Bude Residential

WC 14th October- Parents Evening

18th October - Teacher Inset Day

21st-25th October - Half Term

20th December - School Closes for Christmas Holidays

6th January - School Reopens

14th February - Teacher Inset Day

17th-21st February - Half Term

For more important dates, please visit our school website.

Collective Worship

As we begin a new school term we have revisited our Vision and Values. We have focused on showing our 'fruits' as kindness. We have discussed how to 'grow' a good friendship and what that looks like in school. I was proud to hear all the things that our pupils do to support others in our school. We ended our week by thinking about what type of friend Jesus was and all the good that he did for others.

